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## WINTER TRAVEL

Judging by the amount of advertising done by hotels and railroads, an enormous amount of vacation travel has become customary at this time of year. Formerly most business men expected to grind through from August to August without any break. Their health has grown tender of recent years.

Hotel people are entering the business of entertaining winter company on a big scale. A place may be in the heart of the snow belt, but it freely advertises cold weather and all the fun and snow sports as an attraction. The southern resorts are spending millions on golf courses and motor roads. The Pullman cars are loaded with dyspeptic and nervous millionaires.

For summer outings northern people may settle down at some picturesque shack a few miles from home. But their longing for winter sunshine sends them across wide spaces. One learns many other things than geography by travelling. You find out that your own home point of view is not the only one. The fellows across the country may seem hostile and unfriendly as seen through newspaper opinion. But on talking with them on a railroad train or hotel piazza, it is surprising how closely you can agree with them.

The great mass of working people get unfortunately no whiff of winter resort air, except such as comes from the travel advertising in the newspapers. But people of moderate means take these long distance trips more than they did a few years ago. They need not cost very much, compared with other things for which people spend money. The main trouble is not the price of the ticket, but getting away from work. After all our employers acquire the Henry Ford idea, let us hope they perceive the general need for a February or March breathing space.

## THE SECOND YEAR OF THE DANCE CRAZE

The winter of 1914-15 has come, and it finds still raging the passion for the so-called "modern dances," which first swept over the country in the fall of 1913. Now that the "tango" is officially pronounced innocuous, the desire to learn it is in a measure abated. But an extended reprieve of fox trots and one-steps is still being incanted. The long list of dance studios advertised in the metropolitan newspapers indicates that the fever is still raging among the socially elite.

The fact is perhaps overlooked that there is no more of a dance craze today among young people than ever. Young folks are always daft over dancing. It is the older people who have largely supported the dancing teachers, or made it possible for many more of them to earn a living.

The reason why people used to give up dancing soon after being married, has not been commonly, as the young folks innocently suppose, that they have become tired of this amusement. Rather it is in the way dances are run. The young girls are the belles

## Ailments of Men Happily Overcome

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of the ball, and dance tend to crystallize into little cliques.

Certain men will dance regularly with certain girls and no others. This shuffle married women are apt to be left out in favor of the debutantes. They love dancing as much as ever, but they are rather than submit to the humiliation of becoming wall flowers.

The modern dances reduced all who cared for dancing, old and young into a democracy of learners. Most dancing schools are conducted on the "Paul Jones" plan, in which you go into the ring and take the partner who turns up when the whistle blows. The married girls once more acquire an equal chance with the buds, and renew their youth. It is certainly a pleasant sight to see middle aged and elderly people quit the sleepy fireside, and once more stretch their muscles and feel the elation of musical rhythm.

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## WHEEZES OF OG.

After a woman has worked for years to get her daughter married off she breaks down and cries at the wedding because she is going to be separated from her Darling Child.

Most of the mysterious things are fairly easy of explanation, but the little man's desire to dance with large women has never been cleared up.

Tolstoy left home to get away from his wife. And there are a lot of others who have the desire, but lack the nerve to do it.

The average man's idea of revenge is to take the alarm clock out into the back yard and hit it with an axe.

The hen probably is entitled to cackle, but what is the excuse for the crowing rooster?

If it were possible to grow hair on a bald head do you suppose John D. Rockefeller would be wearing a wig?

Why not compromise with the women? Let them wear their hats at concerts if they will agree to take them off when a burlesque show comes along.

Nothing excites me so little as the fear that precedent may be violated.

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## MEXICANS LOOT, BURN AND KILL

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He denied the responsibility of the constitutionalists for a situation which is considered alarming for foreigners but expresses the hope that Americans and citizens of other countries will lose no time in departing from Mexico until tranquility shall be restored.

The constitutionalist chief pledges himself to provide every facility for the exodus which he recommends. He suggests that if foreign residents do not desire to leave the country they should seek safe places in the republic.

General Carranza declares that he always has tried to safeguard the interests of Americans and other foreigners and intends to continue this course.

The charges that General Obregon deliberately has fostered disturbances in Mexico City are denied by Carranza who declares every possible effort has been made to distribute food supplies. He contends that the present situation has been aggravated by the conduct of merchants who have protested against the imposition of a humiliating relief tax.



## Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

Berlin (By Mail)—Daring exploits which won quick renown for an Austrian cavalry officer in Galicia are related in newspaper correspondence from that section.

The Austrian headquarters had learned that the Russians were bringing forward reinforcements. Aviators were sent out to ascertain the size of them, but the weather was foggy, and the scouts were not able to find the Russians. An unnamed cavalry officer, who appears as the hero of the narrative, stepped forward and asked:

"Shall I ride through the lines?"

His superiors laughed at the bold offer, but after some hesitation agreed to accept it when fifteen other cavalrymen volunteered to make up the scouting party. By choosing the lonely forest road, the riders succeeded in their plan of passing through the Russian lines at night. By day they concealed themselves in deep thickets, but at night they boldly trotted along on the main highway with their Austrian uniforms covered with brown manes and fur caps pulled down over their regulation helmets.

They met a Russian cavalry division led by a Cossack prince advancing to take part in the battle at the front, and their mounts almost touched flank with the Russian horses as they passed by, unrecognized. Late at night the Austrian party took refuge in a deserted farm house, where the men tried to sleep until morning. Before day-break a murmur of voices was heard and a large party of Cossacks was seen approaching the place. The Austrians hurriedly mounted to the attic where they stood with earlines cocked, ready to shoot down the first Cossack who might show his face in the stairway. The Russians, however, contented themselves with a short stay on the first floor and then rode away without even inspecting the outbuildings, where the Austrians had stabled their horses.

The following night the little party of scouts rode along a path in the wooded hills where suddenly a Russian patrol barred their way with the cry of "Halt." The Austrians were motionless for a few seconds, then their leader commanded "At them, and not one of the Russians escaped with his life."

Concealed next day in thickets, the Austrians were able to see heavy columns of Russians retreating along the nearby road. The Austrian advance had evidently begun. For hours the masses of infantry artillery and baggage trains hurried by toward the adjacent river, crossing a temporary bridge. On the top of the hill beyond the river the Russians halted, apparently with the intention of taking up a position there.

The Austrian cavalry officer who was leading the scouting party had sent a handful of men across the river to watch the Russian movement. He feared this little group might be in danger, and so decided upon the fire-devil trick of bluffing the Russians by charging the bridge with his little party. The dozen men galloped wildly across the fields toward the bridge. There they met the advance guard of their own infantry, and encouraged by this, they dashed at the Russians who evidently believed that large masses of Austrian cavalry were coming after them. They hastily resumed their retreat.

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## WHY GUTHRIE TEACHERS SHOULD FORM UNION

The co-operation of teachers into organizations that form state federations that affiliate with the American Federation of Labor is one of the greatest forward movements in education and makes for efficiency in the public schools.

While conditions do not prevail under the present regime; there has been marked cases of unfairness and partiality, nepotism, the religious tests applied, personal hostility of members of the board, and infrequently an arbitrary or autocratic domination of a superintendent.

There have been instances in the city of the violation of civil service rules and the time may come in the future that the teachers' tenure of position will depend upon the favor or whim or autocratic power of members of the board or the superintendent of schools, or on the "pull" of some influential person or organization.

The writer, serving on a school board in a neighboring state, saw abundant evidence of nearly every one of these civil transgressions. The city superintendent himself, because a victim of religious animosity, and it took a decade for the school to regain its former efficiency.

We saw the log rolling method that served personal ends but were detrimental to the public school efficiency, and it is not an altogether unknown thing—some teachers had not sufficiently learned to fawn for favors from the highest authority and were made to feel the insecurity of their places, while the public teacher like the Goldsmith's school master, where the boys "stood in with the teacher." Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee at all his jokes, for "any a joke had he."

A few years ago, an intellectual and aggressive churchman on the school board helped to elect teachers of his denomination out of all proportion to a ratio of creeds or standards of efficiency.

The teachers of our children, if we expect our children to be of the highest type of American citizenship, should not be placed in a moral or service attitude but should as a sovereign in his or her own right belong to an organization that will neither dictate nor be dictated to, but will be enabled to treat on equal terms

with the school board, for in the security of their rights, teaching is a profession will reach its greatest proficiency.

## Results of Organization.

Boards of education in the average Oklahoma community are composed of its representative citizens. They are very generally made of men who have a deep interest in schools and teachers. But they are, as a rule, busy men. Boards change frequently, the rules of the board preceding are naturally followed and as a result, in many instances, the interests of teachers are unintentionally overlooked. Furthermore, the boards are hampered by statutory regulations as to the amount of money levied for school purposes and as to the time of hiring teachers. Moreover, they cannot make any legal arrangements concerning longer tenure of position and civil service rules for grade and high school teachers upon whom falls the burden of school work, because of these same statutory limitations. An intelligently organized teachers' movement can be of the greatest value in bettering this state of affairs.

In Ohio, for example, within two years after the formation of the Ohio Teachers' Federation, the state legislature passed a law establishing eight months as the minimum school term in the state and permitting no school board to enter into a contract with any teacher for a shorter term. This was followed by a statute making \$10 per month the minimum wage that can be legally paid to any teacher in an Ohio public school. Shortly after state aid to weak school districts naturally followed. Organization in New York City schools secured equal pay for men and women engaged in the same work, a matter of plain justice which does not yet obtain in Oklahoma and most other states. In Chicago, the Teachers' Federation, with its tremendously effective secretary, Margaret Haley, placed millions of dollars worth of property on the tax list increased the pay of teachers, introduced civil service protection and the merit system and started the accumulation of a Teachers' Pension Fund. All this has been accomplished by intelligent and helpful co-operation with Boards of Education and by fair and reasonable

## Fights President's Tariff Control Idea.



If the new Federal Trade commission attempts to frame a new tariff bill or change any schedules, as was suggested in a recent speech of the President, this can be done only after Representative William D. Stephens of California has shed some of his life's blood. Mr. Stephens is in the house of representatives as a progressive and will sit in the next congress. The suggestion that the new trade commission will have anything to do with the tariff has aroused him, and he will be just as ready to fight in the sixty-fourth congress as he was in the last.

presentation of the needs of teachers and pupils to the patrons of the schools.

## How to Organize.

Write to C. C. Conway, Secretary Teachers' Federation, Oklahoma City, Okla., or to Edgar Fenton, President Oklahoma State Federation of Labor or State National Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Okla. Details of the matter of organization of locals of the Teachers' Federation will be furnished and organizers sent wherever desired.

Have The Leader delivered, 45c mo.

## "DRY" FORCES WIN IN A MINNESOTA TOWN

St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—Anti-saloon forces gained more than twenty-five towns in yesterday's municipal elections in Minnesota on the question of licensing saloons, returns shortly after midnight indicated. One hundred and eighty-two towns—nearly nine-tenths of the total that voted on the issue—had been heard from with the following results:

Eighty-two towns will continue wet and sixty dry towns will stay dry; thirty towns that have had saloons voted to out them and four went from the dry column to the wet.

Four cities of the fourth class also voted on the saloon question. Rochester continued wet. Renville went dry and Park Rapids and Wadena moved from the wet to the dry ranks.

## GILRI'S FORGERY DUE TO MENTAL LAPSE

Ottawa, Kan., March 11.—Miss Gertrude Cowgill and Harry Remaley left today for Tulsa, Okla., believing that the woman held there for an alleged attempt to secure \$1,800 from a millionaire by forgery to be Miss Florence Cowgill, of Ottawa. Mr. Remaley is fiancé of Miss Cowgill, of Ottawa, and Miss Gertrude Cowgill is her sister. Mrs. J. W. Cowgill, mother, expressed the belief today that the girl held at Tulsa is her daughter, and attributes her act to a mental lapse.

No theory is advanced as to how Miss Cowgill got to Tulsa. The man said to have been implicated in Miss Cowgill's confession, Glenn Denning, was said not to be known here by the Cowgills. It is said that Miss Florence Cowgill has been subject to other strange mental lapses, none resulting seriously before.

## FARMERS SHOULD FEED HIMSELF.

Editor Leader: A number of letters come to me from farmers seeking information as to the best kind of crops to plant this spring to make some money, and no doubt there are many others trying to solve this same problem.

The most of them seem to be seeking some kind of a money crop

## BELLADONNA

"During recent years the entire supply of belladonna has come from a very limited territory, a few provinces in Germany and Austria, and a few shires in England. While the war continues and probably for many years to come, this supply will be cut off. The cultivation of belladonna in America is now receiving attention and probably will also lead to the cultivation of other herbs which have heretofore come from Europe exclusively.

"The entire belladonna plant is highly poisonous. Its leaves and roots are largely used in medicine and it is for this purpose that it is cultivated by peasants in the sections mentioned above.

"Both roots and leaves of the plant contain the poisonous Alkaloid atropine. Preparations of belladonna and atropa are used in medicine as anodynes in local and nervous pains and for other purposes. A popular and growing use of belladonna is in the preparation of plasters."

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Guthrie, Oklahoma

that will take the place of the cotton crop. Quite a number are anxious to try truck gardening, and have mentioned many things, such as onions, sweet potatoes, string beans, Irish potatoes, water melons, cantaloupes, etc.

These are all good money crops in the hands of experienced growers up to a point where the demand is equal to the supply. Supply and demand are the leading factors that set the market value of any commodity—no one has yet been able to control these two tyrants, even Rockefeller with his millions could not keep up the price of oil when Oklahoma turned loose a few "gushers."

I have been criticized by some in the past years because I did not boost the planting of more cotton. There are a number of cotton growers who are now trying to drop the growing of cotton like it was a hot

brick and get into something else which they have had no experience.

I say don't you do it. If we should all turn to truck growers or market gardeners we might find ourselves in a much more deplorable condition at the end of the season than we were last fall with a big crop of unmarketable cotton on our hands.

In my opinion the proper thing for every farmer to do is to try and grow as near as possible a sufficient amount of everything necessary to supply the needs of the family and livestock as a first consideration. Then grow for a money crop one or more of the staple crops with which they are the most familiar even though it be cotton. By this arrangement they will not need so much of the so-called money crop, as they think. J. A. Farquharson, Agent, Farmers Co-operative Demonstration work for Logan county.

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